

ATTEMPT TO DRAW CHINA INTO FRAY

Allies Would Like to Have Their Influence.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE NOT YET DEVELOPED

Not Known Exactly Where the Idea Originated but Many Believe that China Herself is Responsible for inaugurating the Move to Join with the Allies in Great War.

It became known that in order to insure friendly relation between China and Japan, conversations and exchanges had been proceeding in Peking and the European capitals looking to the formal entrance of China on an equal footing with Japan into the alliance that now includes Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Japan and Serbia.

Military participation by China in the war would not be expected but the political necessity of adding China to the allies is looked upon by them as of vast importance. It was learned today that recently several Japanese warships were placed at strategic points along the Chinese coast and that the possibility of internal revolution in China through the proposed change from republic to parliamentary monarchy had caused some Japanese officials to believe munitions of war should be husbanded for emergencies. When the recent Japanese-Chinese negotiations were in progress, Japan similarly felt compelled to hold her ammunition supply for developments, a circumstance that is known to have embarrassed Russia considerably.

So far as is known here most of the conversations have been conducted at Peking, and it is not clear how far the proposal has been discussed with the Japanese government at Tokio. The belief is general, however, that Great Britain, on account of the obligations of her alliance with Japan, probably has consulted the Tokio government freely.

China's attitude has not yet developed but in some quarters here the view is held that the Peking government is favorably inclined to the Entente proposal since the move would guarantee the integrity of China during the present disturbed conditions of world politics and safe guard her interests at the peace conference. In fact, some rumors have reached officials recently that the plan actually originated in China.

The feeling in China against Japan has been growing on account of the recent negotiations and the possibility that a more friendly spirit might be developed between the two Oriental countries also is said to be a factor in favor of Japanese approval of the plan.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the situation.

JONES FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Anderson Man Cleared of Murder Charge.

Anderson, Nov. 19.—After deliberating about one hour the jury hearing the Feaster I. Jones murder case returned a verdict of not guilty at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Moore warned the audience in advance against any demonstration and the verdict was received silently by a packed court room.

Counsel and friends of Jones seated near by extended congratulations and he then hurried to an Anderson bank where his aunt, the widow of Dr. L. O. McCalla, for whose murder Jones was tried, was awaiting him. He and his aunt left the city in Mrs. McCalla's automobile for the McCalla home at Starr.

The unwritten law was the plea, Jones declaring that he killed Dr. McCalla because the latter invaded the sanctity of his home.

Jones is a nephew of Mrs. McCalla and is her foster son.

The case was attended with a great deal of interest throughout the county because of the prominence and wealth of Jones and McCalla.

The Awakening.
About two years after marriage, comments an observing writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer, Friend Wife sizes up Friend Husband and wonders what she was smoking when she imagined that he was an ideal man.

WOMAN'S HIGH PLACE

IT IS HER'S BECAUSE SHE CAN KEEP A SECRET.

Miss Margaret M. Hanna is One of the Most Trusted Employees in Office of the Department of State.

There is only one woman in the United States who has knowledge of international events before they happen. Her name is Margaret M. Hanna. She is the confidential secretary and assistant of the second assistant secretary of state, Alvey A. Adee, who is the only permanent official of high rank in the department.

No matter who may be the executive head of the department, and regardless of whether the administration is Democratic or Republican, the course of the foreign office is steered by Mr. Adee. All of the diplomatic affairs are managed by him. The complex unwritten code called international law is to him familiar in its every paragraph, and he has all precedents at his fingers' ends.

But it goes without saying that such business involves an immense amount of detail. Which is where the peculiar and exceptional talent of Miss Hanna comes into play. She takes all that part of the work off Mr. Adee's hands. To him she is like a card catalogue to a librarian—and quite a bit more, in addition.

Not until the present generation, strange to say, was it discovered that women are the great systematizers of detail. Even the cleverest men are not in the same class with them at that sort of thing. Hence the fact that nowadays many captains of industry prefer to employ as their confidential secretaries women who, with special capability in this line, know how to relieve them of all bother about the petty machinery of their office business. Thus they are at liberty to devote their entire attention to affairs of major importance.

Such is the function that Miss Hanna performs for the second assistant secretary of state. Incidentally to her duties she helps to prepare many state papers that are in the last degree confidential in character. She is the custodian of many an important secret affecting the welfare of the country; but, from her point of view, this is merely a part of the day's work. She forgets the secret automatically when she leaves the office and goes home.

It has often been said that a woman cannot keep a secret. Perhaps most women cannot. Holding that belief, wrongly or rightly, the department of state prefers not to employ them in confidential capacities. Too much is often at stake to make the taking of any risks advisable. But the rule is broken in Miss Hanna's case. She knows how to keep a secret, and the government of the United States is willing to bank on her reliability in this regard.

When the Workers Quit.

To the number of men under arms and those engaged in making war munitions except food and clothing—though a great deal of war clothing is wasteful in that it is used up far faster than if the wearers were in a civil occupation.

Economically considered, all these men are idle, for they are producing no wealth. For Great Britain their number has been calculated at something like half the total working population. The proportion is probably about the same for the other belligerents, except Russia, where it is somewhat lower.

Suppose something like half the gainfully employed population of the United States struck work, sat down and twiddled their thumbs for two or three years, being supported in idleness by the government during that period. Suppose there was some destruction of real property by blowing up bridges, throwing explosives into factories, burning villages. Suppose there was a very high casualty and mortality rate among the idlers. Our economic position would then be about like Europe's. The government would be borrowing immense sums to support its millions of pensioners, and our problem would be to offset the drain as much as possible by levying on labor that is not normally employed productively—the surplus labor of women, children, the aged and the halt—and by economizing in all possible ways.—Saturday Evening Post.

HER SON SUBJECT TO CROUP.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

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LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Allen D. Barksdale, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of W. J. Barksdale, Deceased, Plaintiff,

against
C. D. Barksdale, Individually and as Executor of the will of Dr. Jno. A. Barksdale, Deceased, et al, Defendant.

Pursuant to a Decree of The Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H. S. C., on Salesday in December next, being Monday the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid, just northwest of the City of Laurens, containing four hundred seventy five and 80-100 (475.86) acres more or less (excepting one fourth of an acre for each graveyard on said premises and the rights of way thereto), bounded on the north by lands of M. J. Owings and Henry Kennedy, on the east by lands of J. D. Watts and Little river, on the South by lands formerly the estate of Dr. Jno. A. Barksdale, deceased, now owned by Dr. W. H. Dial, lands of the estate of Dr. T. F. Todd, deceased, the old public highway leading from Laurens to Greenville and land of J. J. Denny, and on the west by the public highway leading from Laurens to Greenville, and the road leading to the old Williams mill which divides it from the 17 1/4-100 acres now owned by Rufus D. Armstrong. The above tract of land will be surveyed and cut into suitable lots or tracts and plats of same will be on file in the Clerk of Court's office for Laurens County for public inspection. Said land to be sold first by the tract as surveyed and mapped and then be sold as a whole the bid the most advantageous to the parties will be accepted.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one third, one year from date of sale, and one-third two years from date of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale, to be paid annually, with leave to the purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Said mortgage also to provide ten per cent of the amount due as attorneys

fee in the case of suit or collection by an attorney. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent salesday on same terms at the risk of the former purchaser.

C. C. C. P. and G. S. Laurens, S. C.
Dated this Nov. 11, 1915. 17-31

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 10th day of December, 1915, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Executors of the estate of Loretta Grumbles, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trusts as executors.

Any person indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

P. H. Grumbles,
Jessie Vaughn,
Executors.
November 10, 1915.—1 mo.

LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.
IN PROBATE COURT.

O. P. Goodwin, as Administrator of the estate of E. Y. Cunningham, deceased, Plaintiff

against
W. P. Cunningham et al, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree in this action I will sell at public auction at Laurens, C. H. S. C., on Salesday in December, 1915, being Monday the 6th day of the month, within the legal hours for such sales, the real estate of E. Y. Cunningham, deceased, in Seuffeltown Township, Laurens County, containing eighty-eight (88) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of R. B. Bell, Mrs. S. E. Bell, J. S. Cunningham and others, known as the E. Y. Cunningham home place.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent salesday on the same terms, at the risk of the former purchaser.

O. G. THOMPSON,
J. P. L. C.
Nov. 16, 1915. 17-31

LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Bank of Gray Court, Plaintiff,

against
D. D. Stoddard et al, Defendant.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H. S. C., on Salesday in December next, being Monday the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All those three tracts of land, lying, being and situate in Dials Township, County and State aforesaid as follows:

1. All that lot or parcel of land known as the D. D. Stoddard home place containing sixty-three and one-half (63 1/2) acres, more or less, bounded on the north by lands of J. C. Owings, on the east by lands of J. C. Owings and R. L. Stoddard, on the south by lands of R. J. Stoddard, and on the west by lands of J. A. Burdett et al.

2. All that lot or parcel of land containing fifty-one and one-fourth (51 1/4) acres, more or less, bounded on the north by lands of R. J. Stoddard, and J. A. Burdett, on the east and South by lands of R. J. Stoddard, and on the west by lands of J. T. Stoddard.

3. All that tract or parcel of land known as the Mill tract containing nine (9) acres, more or less, bounded on the north, east and south by lands of J. W. DuPree and west by the Hitch Estate, being known as the Stoddard Mill tract.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale; the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing legal interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. 10 per cent attorneys fee in case of suit or collection. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,
C. C. C. P. and G. S. Laurens, S. C.
Dated, this Nov. 11, 1915. 17-31

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LAND SALE.

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.
IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

B. M. Lanford and S. M. Castleberry, Plaintiffs

against
M. C. Whittaker, Defendant.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H. S. C., on Salesday in December next, being Monday the 6th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying, being, and situate in Youngs Township in Laurens County in said State, containing one hundred and fifty two (152) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. P. Gray, Lewis Bailey, Enoree River and others.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,
C. C. C. P. and G. S. Laurens, S. C.
Dated, this Nov. 6th 1915. 16-2t

BRIDGE TO LET.

On the 23rd day of November, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Supervisors of Laurens and Newberry Counties will let contract for the erection of a bridge over Mudlick Creek on the line of said counties about four miles east of Vaughnsville, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly providing therefor. Plans and specifications will be exhibited at the letting or at the offices of the Supervisor after Nov. 15. Written contract and bond will be required to be executed within ten days. Successful bidder to deposit check of \$10 to guarantee signing of contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

H. B. Humbert,
Supervisor for Laurens County.
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At Beavertown.

There will be a box supper at Beavertown church on Friday night, Nov. 26 for the benefit of the church. The public is invited.